Media Information

Columbus Division of Police   **Date: February 20, 2021**
MAJOR CRIMES Bureau / FELONY ASSAULT Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting   **Date: 2/20/2021**   **Time: 5:03A**

Location of Offense/Incident: Cleveland Avenue & Weber Road **Zone: 4**   **Precinct: 2**

Incident Report #: 210119536   **Cruiser District: 22**

Victim:	**Sex: M**	**Race: B**	**Age: 15**
Victim:	**Sex: M**	**Race: B**	**Age: 13**
Victim:	**Sex:**	**Race:**	**Age:**

Suspect:		**Address:**		
☐ **Arrested**	☐ **Warrant on File**	**Sex:**	**Race:**	**Age:**
Charges:				
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Incident Summary: On February 20, 2021, at approximately 5:03AM, a resident in the 1700 block of Genessee Avenue, called to report a suspicious vehicle had crashed in the alley, striking a gas meter, causing a natural gas leak. Columbus Police Patrol Officers arrived and discovered that the suspicious vehicle had four, juvenile occupants, two of which had been shot and transported to separate area hospitals, both in stable condition. An independent witness stated that he observed the vehicle that crashed, was being chased by a white SUV while they were traveling s/b in the alley w/o Cleveland Avenue, south of Weber Road. During the chase, it appeared that occupants from the white SUV shot at the victim's vehicle several times. At this time, only one of the victims stated that he recognized the occupants from the white SUV as someone they had issues with over the summer. Both victims are expected to survive their injuries.

Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to call the Columbus Police Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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